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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty's Docket No. 101195-39

APPLICANT : Bernd Dörken et al.  
FILED : Concurrently Herewith  
FOR : Method for Improvement of the Production of  
Adenoviurs-based Vectors

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as  
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 2, please delete "Description" and insert

--Background of the Invention--;